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PATENT APPLICATION

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6-25-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAKI MIZUTANI ET AL. ) Examiner: S. Rao  
Div. of Appln. No.: 09/333,019 ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM :  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING )  
SOLAR CELL USING SAME : March 20, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified divisional application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1  
after line 3 and before line 4.

~~This~~ This is a division of application no. 09/333,019  
filed June 15, 1999.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18 and 23-26 without  
prejudice or disclaimer.